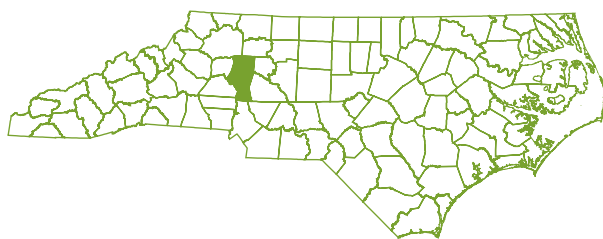


IREDELL COUNTY



Total Acres in County 367,616

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

Number of Farms	1,262
Total Land in Farms, Acres	146,556
Average Farm Size, Acres	116
Harvested Cropland, Acres	55,846
Average Age of Farmers	57
Average Value of Farm & Building	\$514,253
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$42,633
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$51,129

CROPS - 2006

	ACRES HARV.	YIELD	PRODUCTION	RANK
Barley: Bu.	2,500	77	192,000	1
Corn for Grain: Bu.	5,800	113	656,000	39
Corn for Silage: Tons	9,800	18	172,500	1
Cotton: 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, All: Tons	23,500	2.31	54,200	4
Irish Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Oats: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	12,550	39	484,000	32
Sweetpotatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	30	2,000	60,000	26
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	205	2,390	490,000	51
Wheat: Bu.	5,900	62	364,000	20

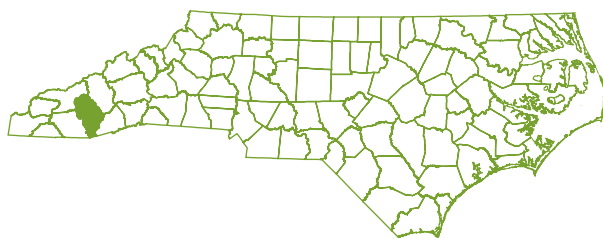
LIVESTOCK

	NUMBER	RANK
Broilers Produced (2006)	800,000	55
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2007)	44,000	1
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2007)	13,300	5
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2007)	12,000	1
Chickens, Excluding Broilers (Dec. 1, 2006)	1,570,000	4
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2006)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2006)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2005

	DOLLARS	RANK
Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry	80,524,000	20
Crops	18,514,000	49
Government Payments	3,362,000	65
Total	102,400,000	30

JACKSON COUNTY



Total Acres in County 313,971

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

Number of Farms	248
Total Land in Farms, Acres	16,399
Average Farm Size, Acres	66
Harvested Cropland, Acres	3,808
Average Age of Farmers	58
Average Value of Farm & Building	\$644,489
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$41,441
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$32,813

CROPS - 2006

	ACRES HARV.	YIELD	PRODUCTION	RANK
Barley: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn for Silage: Tons	*	*	*	*
Cotton: 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, All: Tons	1,000	1.90	1,900	82
Irish Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Oats: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	NUMBER	RANK
Broilers Produced (2006)	*	*
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2007)	1,500	78
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2007)	900	71
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2007)	*	*
Chickens, Excluding Broilers (Dec. 1, 2006)	*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2006)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2006)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2005

	DOLLARS	RANK
Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry	1,163,000	89
Crops	10,751,000	70
Government Payments	432,000	93
Total	12,346,000	90